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SUBJECT: MFM: PERUVIAN "RECOMMENDATIONS" FOR POSSIBLE FINAL
DOCUMENT

1. BELOW IS EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A PERUVIAN
WORKING DOCUMENT CIRCULATED DURING FEBRUARY 19 AFTERNOON
SESSION OF LA FONMINS MEETING. DOCUMENT IS ENTITLED
"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE POSSIBLE DOCUMENT WHICH MIGHT
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OFFICIALS SAY THAT THEY HAVE NO INDICATION THUS FAR OF
REACTION.

QUOTE:

A. THE PRESENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF LATIN AMERICA
AND THE UNITED STATES ARE FRAMED
WITHIN A NEW WORLD SITUATION CHARACTERIZED BY THE INTER-
DEPENDENCE AMONG COUNTRIES, THE EMERGENCE OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, AND THE NEED DEFINITELY TO OVERCOME THE
INEQUALITIES ENGENDERED BY POWER POLITICS. THE AFFIRMA-
TION OF THE SENSE OF LA UNITY AND OF THE SIMILARITY OF
THE PROBLEMS OF THIS REGION WITH THOSE OF OTHER PEOPLES
OF THE THIRD WORLD ESTABLISH THE BASES FOR A DIALOGUE
AND A FRANK AND REALISTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH THE US.

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B. THE NEW INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS, APPARENT FROM THE DIFFERENCE IN THE EXISTING POWER BETWEEN THE US AND LA IN THE CONTEXT OF WORLD RELATIONS, SHOULD BE FOUNDED ON AN EFFECTIVE EQUALITY BETWEEN STATES; IN NON-INTERVENTION; IN THE RENUNCIATION OF THE USE OF FORCE AND PRESSURE TACTICS; IN RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT OF COUNTRIES TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEM AND IN RESPECT FOR THE PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES. IN THIS MANNER, INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONSHIPS, THUS REDEFINED BY AN AUTHENTIC POLITICAL WILL, WILL BE ESTABLISHED AND WILL PERMIT A PEACEFUL NEIGHBORLINESS ("CONVIVENCIA PACIFICA") AND COOPERATION FOR INTEGRAL AND SELF-SUSTAINING DEVELOPMENT.

C. THE IMPROVEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE RELAXATION OF TENSION AMONG STATES OF DIFFERING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS SHOULD BE FELT IN AMERICA. CONSEQUENTLY, THE CONTINENT SHOULD FACE UP TO THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AND ISOLATION.

D. IT IS NECESSARY DEFINITELY TO ELIMINATE INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION FOUNDED ON THE CONCEPTS OF HEGEMONY, PATERNALISM AND DEPENDENCE IN ORDER THAT IT BE REPLACED BY A COOPERATION WHICH TAKES INTO ACCOUNT THE EMERGING INTERDEPENDENCE AMONG DEVELOPING AND INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. THIS INTERDEPENDENCE SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD IN ITS STRICTEST SENSE, WHICH IS TO SAY THAT SELF-SUFFICIENT ECONOMIES ARE DISAPPEARING AND THAT COMPLIMENTARY ECONOMIES ON AN INTERNATIONAL PLANE ARE ON AN INCREASE. IN KEEPING WITH THESE IDEAS, AND FACED WITH THE UNQUESTIONABLE FACT OF THE SCARCITY OF RAW MATERIALS AND THE GROWING NEED FOR TECHNOLOGY, CAPITAL GOODS AND FINANCING FOR NEW COOPERATION SHOULD BE DESTINED SO AS TO INTER-RELATE BOTH NEEDS IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A BALANCED INTERCHANGE THROUGH JUST, EQUITABLE, AND ADEQUATE PRICES FOR RAW MATERIALS VIS-A-VIS THE HIGH COSTS OF TECHNOLOGY AND FOR CAPITAL GOODS.

ONLY BY VISUALIZING THESE PROBLEMS IN THEIR TOTALITY WILL THE BASES BE ESTABLISHED FOR A MORE JUST AND REALISTIC SCHEME,
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FAVORABLE TO ALL THE INTERNATIONAL AND INTER-AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

E. WITHIN THE NEW COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, FINANCING SHOULD RESPECT THE CONCEPT OF DEVELOPMENT HELD BY THE RECEIVER COUNTRY, ELIMINATING BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL POLITICAL CONDITIONING FACTORS WHICH LIMIT THE CAPABILITY OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO ADOPT

DECISIONS IN KEEPING WITH THEIR NATIONAL INTERESTS.

F. THE FOREIGN POLICY OF STATES SHOULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED WITH THE PRIMARY INTERESTS OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. NO PROBLEM WHICH MIGHT EXIST BETWEEN LA

COUNTRIES AND TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS SHOULD AFFECT INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS. COERCIVE ACTIONS IN THE CASE OF NATIONALIZATION SHOULD BE ELIMINATED, AND THE DIALOGUE MAINTAINED IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SATISFACTORY SOLUTIONS, RESPECTING THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATES AND THEIR OWN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MODELS OF ORGANIZATION. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THE LEGAL REGULATION CONTROLLING INVESTMENTS ARE SOVEREIGN EXPRESSIONS WHICH, AT THE SAME TIME THAT THEY STRIVE FOR ACHIEVING A POLICY OF INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT, PROVIDE SECURITY PRECISELY TO FOREIGN INVESTORS, ALL THE RULES OF PLAY HAVING PREVIOUSLY BEEN ESTABLISHED.

G. THE NEW FUNCTION OF COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT LIKEWISE MAKES NECESSARY THE REVISION OF THE CONCEPT OF REGIONAL SECURITY WHICH CANNOT BE AND SHOULD NOT BE BASED SOLELY ON POLITICAL-MILITARY CRITERIA DERIVED FROM THE COLD WAR, BUT ON THE EFFECTIVE EXERCISE OF THE PEACEFUL NEIGHBORLINESS, ("CONVIVENCIA PACIFICA") AND IN THE COOPERATION AND SOLIDARITY AMONG STATES, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS.

H. TO THIS END, INTER-AMERICAN COOPERATION SHOULD BE COMPLIMENTED THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SYSTEM OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY WHICH PROVIDES PROTECTION FOR THE INHERENT CONDITIONS OF INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT, PERMITTING THE RECUPERATION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES

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OF LA AS A FUNDAMENTAL CONDITION FOR SECURITY AND PEACE, AND IN ORDER TO RESOLVE ANY SITUATION WHICH MIGHT ALTER INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
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I. THE COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY SHOULD BE BASED ON NORMS OF CONDUCT BETWEEN THE US AND LA SUCH AS THE NON-APPLICATION OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL COERCIVE MEASURES; THE ABSTENTION FROM ACTIONS AND MEASURES WHICH MIGHT HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE AFFECTS ON THE INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF A LA STATE; COLLECTIVE ACTION THROUGH A MECHANISM OF CONSULTATION WHICH PREVENTS THE USE OF PRESSURES IN ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND FURTHERMORE TO ACHIEVE SOLUTIONS TO URGENT PROBLEMS THROUGH MUTUAL ASSISTANCE.

J. AN ARMS RACE IN LA SHOULD BE AVOIDED BECAUSE OF THE INHERENT DANGERS. SUCH (ARMS RACE) SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO AN END VIA A GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT WHICH PERMITS THE FREEZING OF ARMS PURCHASES DURING A LONG PERIOD OF TIME, THUS PREVENTING EVENTUAL CONFLICTS AND PERMITTING THE UTILIZATION OF ALREADY SCARCE RESOURCES IN PRODUCTIVE WORKS WHICH FACILITATE THE INTEGRAL AND SELF-SUSTAINING DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR PEOPLES. THE PHILOSOPHY OF ARMING HEAVILY, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS INCOGRUOUS WITH THE CONCEPT OF LA INTEGRATION.

K. TO RECOGNIZE THE EXISTENCE IN THE CONTINENT OF TWO TYPES OF SOCIETIES: ONE HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED
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SUCH AS THE US AND THE OTHER, THE LA, WITH DISTINCT GRADIENTS OF DEVELOPMENT, AND TO RECOGNIZE THAT THIS BIFURCATION PRODUCES UNEQUAL RELATIONS WHICH SHOULD BE OVERCOME BY CARRYING FORWARD THE PROCESS OF RESTRUCTURING THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM IN ORDER TO MAKE IT RESPONSIVE

TO ACTUAL POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN AMERICA AND THE WORLD.

L. TO REAFFIRM THE SOVEREIGN RIGHT OF THE COUNTRIES TO CARRY OUT REFORMS IN THEIR SOCIAL-ECONOMIC STRUCTURES AND FREELY TO DISPOSE OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES IN FAVOR OF AN INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR THE WELL BEING OF THEIR PEOPLES, AND TO REITERATE THAT ALL ATTEMPTS AGAINST THE EXERCISE OF THIS RIGHT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS A VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF AUTONOMY, INDEPENDENCE AND EQUALITY OF STATES.

M. THE SIGNATURE OF AN AGREEMENT OF THE BASIS FOR A NEW TREATY ON THE PANAMA CANAL IS A POSITIVE STEP FOR THE SOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE WHICH IS OF COMMON AND URGENT INTEREST FOR INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

N. THE MEETING IN MEXICO, BY ITS INFORMAL, FRANK CHARACTER, AND FOR THE POSITIVE ATTITUDE DEMONSTRATED, MAKES CLEAR THE NEED FOR SIMILAR EXCHANGES TO TAKE PLACE PERIODICALLY IN ORDER TO REVITALIZE THE EFFORTS WHICH ARE CARRIED OUT BY THE COUNTRIES OF THE CONTINENT AIMED AT ESTABLISHING A JUST ORDER AND A STABLE AND LASTING PEACE.

O. WITH THE ABOVE MENTIONED PURPOSE, IT IS NECESSARY TO DRAW UP A PLAN OF ACTION WHICH PERMITS THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENTS REACHED. UNQUOTE.
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